

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for enhancing the weight gain growth of preterm infants comprising administering to the preterm infants a preterm nutritional product or nutritional supplement having a weight gain growth-enhancing amount of DHA and ARA, wherein the weight gain-enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of at least 10 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of at least about 30 mg/100 kcal, and wherein the preterm nutritional product or nutritional supplement is substantially free of EPA.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the nutritional product or supplement is a preterm infant formula.
3. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is about 1:2 to about 5:1.
4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is about 1:1 to about 3:1.
5. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of ARA:DHA is about 2:1.
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19. (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the weight gain-enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of from about 10 mg/100 kcal to about 50 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of from about 30 mg/100 kcal to about 100 mg/100 kcal.

20. (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the weight gain-enhancing amount comprises DHA in an amount of from about 15 mg/100 kcal to about 20 mg/100 kcal and ARA in an amount of from about 30 mg/100 kcal to about 40 mg/100 kcal.